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Telemetric Water Gauge at KRS, Harangi

Provides sensor-based online real-time data on storage level to officials in New Delhi

Telemetric Water Gauge that has been installed at KRS Dam** (pic. left) **in Mandya and at Harangi Dam in Kushalnagar, Kodagu.

Madikeri/Mysuru, July 25 (PS, RK&BCT)- Telemetric Water Gauge has been installed at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya district and also at Harangi Dam in Kodagu for sensor-based real-time data on the storage level, inflow and outflow of the reservoirs.

The installation comes weeks after an Internal Committee of Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) visited the two Dams in the first week of June this year. The team, after studying the water levels and reporting mechanisms, had decided to set up Online Monitoring System for all the reservoirs in Cauvery Basin through Telemetry-based Real-time Data Acquisition and Transmission.

The facility transmits data to CWMA Office in New Delhi and the authorities who decide on the water release as mandated by Supreme Court need not wait for the data from the Dams. They can easily access the data through the Telemetry Transmission system.

No room for errors: All these years, the authority sitting in New Delhi had to obtain data from each reservoir every day to determine the storage levels, inflow and outflow. This system was prone to errors as the people manning the Dams take physical measurements. Now with the new system, errors are eliminated and accurate real-time data can be accessed, making the decision-making process easy and accurate.

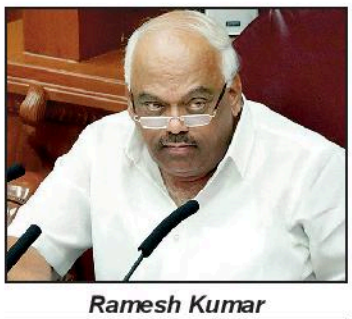
The Union Government has constituted the CWMA and and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC) as directed by the Supreme Court and an Internal Committee comprising Irrigation experts from the Cauvery Basin States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry has been formed.

(See TELEMETRIC on page 9)

No salaries for Govt. staff ?

Bengaluru, July 25 (UNI)- BJP State leaders, who thought that the collapse of the H.D. Kumaraswamy Government had cleared all the hurdles for them to form the next Government, are taken by surprise now as there were still glitches that need to be resolved.

One of the glitches is Speaker's pending decision on the resignation of rebel Congress and JD(S) Legislators and petitions seeking their disqualification. The second glitch is that the BJP has won a majority as the number has reduced in the Assembly. The party is yet to prove its majority in the 224-member Assembly. In order to form the Government, BJP will have to have 113 members in its favour. And Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala has asked the BJP leaders to furnish a list of 113 MLAs who are in BJP's favour.

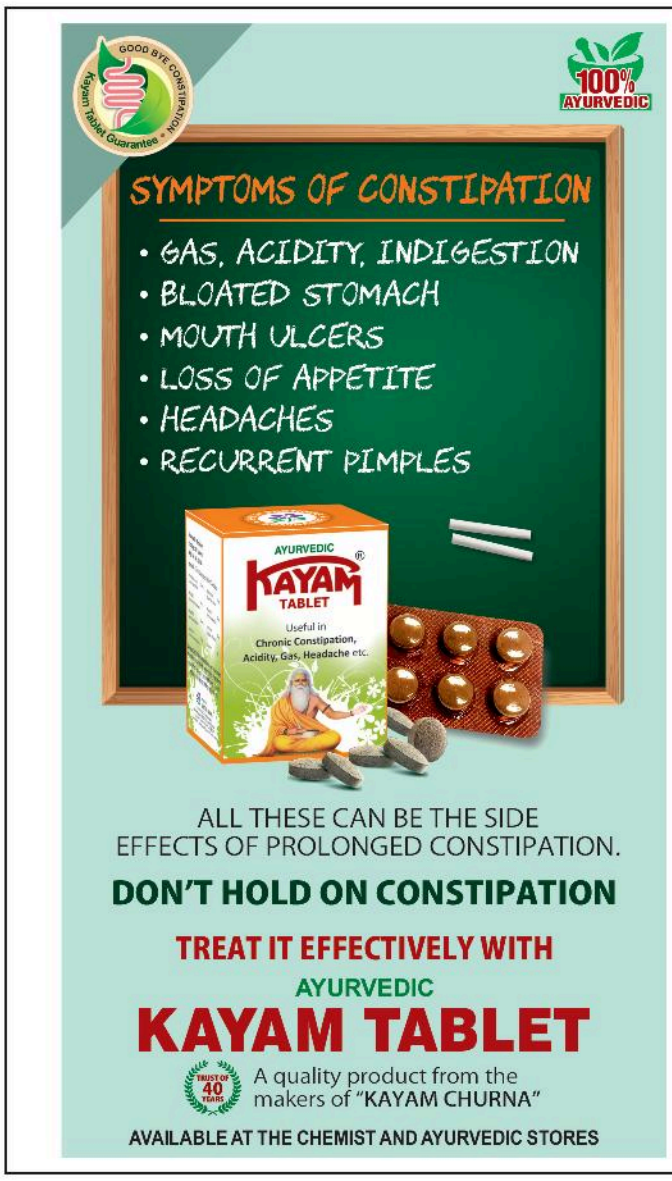


Ramesh Kumar

Meanwhile, Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar predicted a Constitutional crisis in the State. **"We will be unable to withdraw funds from the State exchequer if the Government is not formed by July end," he told reporters this morning. He said that there was an urgent need to approve the Finance Bill so there would be funds to disburse salaries of Government employees.**

BJP party workers and even MLAs earlier were of the view that the party leaders would approach the Raj Bhavan to stake claim to form the next Government. However, the decision taken by BJP Central leaders to go cautiously prevented them from initiating the process related to Government formation.

(See SALARIES on page 9)



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Mysuru, Thursday 25th July 2019

Consequences of crowding

Going by the image of a large number of cities across the country, including Mysuru, once upon a time described as *Halli Mysuru* by way of ridiculing the then capital of erstwhile Princely State of Mysore as well as its residents whose headcount was expressed in thousands, transformation of similar territories into what are called metros or mega cities may be seen as a result of Western influence in the matter of high-rise structures, brightly lit central business districts, commuting in motorised vehicles, glitzy malls, attractive showrooms for display of consumer goods in a wide range, steadily shrinking open spaces, infrastructure to meet the insatiable desire for enjoyment such as clubs, multiplexes and what have you. Having unwittingly embraced the Western lifestyle on various fronts, including giving up *desi* attire in favour of jeans with T-shirts, dining outside homes and coming home at unearthly hours, leaving the children unattended, giving marching orders to aged parents, the land's urbanites, not completing the imitation of the West in all respects, seem to have ended up in a state of crowded slums, overcrowding everywhere, not excluding the streets of their respective cities.

More shockingly than surprisingly, upsetting the time-honoured ideal ratio between urban headcount of the country and its rustic population, namely one-fourth in cities and three-fourths in villages, the latter sections are rushing to the urban spaces for reasons of earning a livelihood. The exodus is unstoppable.

The woes of residents in the cities and those of the villages being widely diverse in nature and extent, one cannot be faulted to remark that the former case is self-created. Knowing without an iota of doubt on the part of urbanites that their respective territories are currently bursting at the seams, their crazy acts of changing the skyline from green to grey, acquiring motorised vehicles disdainfully, getting bugged by irritating traffic snarls, generating garbage in proportions beyond the capability of the civic bodies to dispose of, getting sucked by consumerism for short-term delight and so on, they don't seem to be thinking of addressing their misery forthwith.

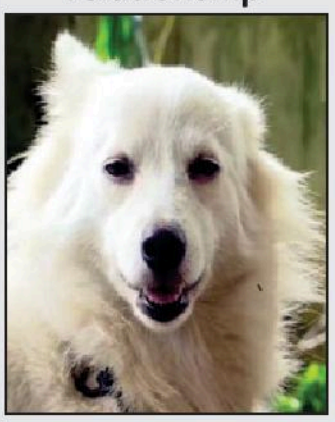
Nearly 100 million people are now living in just five metros of the country with no scope of relocating themselves elsewhere to ease overcrowding. Global agencies have collected data to reveal the grim fact that the world's 15 out of most polluted 20 cities are in India. That is only one consequence of people trooping into urban spaces. The other consequences are not necessary to be stated explicitly. One cannot help likening the plight of urbanites to that of rat in the trap.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As Science and Technology have breached its every frontier, space has ceased to be the mystery it once was. But its allure endures, powering people's desire to send rockets and robots to the Moon and Mars, just as centuries ago it spawned myths and legends to help people understand the universe and their place in it. In most cultures, heaven was located in the skies. It was also commonly believed to have been physically connected to the earth and had to be pushed apart by a number of devices that included a stick, the branch of a tree and even the pestle of a mortar. So tight was the embrace between earth and heaven (or the skies) that it was snuffing the life out of the various living creatures that they had spawned. Hence the two had to be separated, or so the myths say. — *Arundhuti Dasgupta in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pet dog abandoned for having 'illicit relationship'



Thiruvananthapuram: A white Pomeranian dog was found abandoned by its owner in Kerala's Thiruvananthapuram with a bizarre note attached to its collar which read "It is being abandoned because of 'illicit relationship' with a dog in the neighbourhood." The note was written in Malayalam read according to the person who rescued the dog outside a popular market in the city.

The dog was rescued by People For Animals (PFA) volunteer Shameen, who said that she was shocked to read the note.

"The dog is a really nice breed. It is well-behaved. It does not require a large amount of food. It does not have any diseases. It is bathed once every five days. Only issue is that it barks a little. It hasn't bitten anyone in three years. Used to give it mainly milk, biscuit and raw eggs. It is being abandoned because of its illicit relationship with a dog in the neighbourhood," the note further read.

Russian Blue Cats with mesmerising eyes

Moscow: Two sister cats named Xafi and Auri are taking Instagram with their contrasting neat, silver coats and mesmerizing ocean eyes.

Instagram has no shortage of animal superstars, from the angry-looking Pompous Albert, to Ghost, the singing samoyed, but when it comes to the most beautiful turquoise eyes to get lost in, there's no competing with Xafi and Auri. The so-called "American Type" Russian Blue Cats share the most beautiful eyes you've ever seen, rivaled only by those of fellow Instagram stars Iris and Abyss.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much melatonin should I take?

1 to 2 MG of melatonin is a good minimal dose to bring on restful sleep. You can safely increase your melatonin dose up to 10 MG as needed. For maximum benefit, take melatonin in the late afternoon or early evening. Also avoid caffeine too close to bed time.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

AGM and get-together of Gokulam Kodava Sangha

Mysuru, July 25- The 13th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Gokulam Kodava Sangha will be held on Aug. 15 at 9.30 am at Kodava Samaja (ground floor), Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

Sangha President Nayakanda U. Appaya will preside.

Get-together: The AGM will be followed by a get-together function at 11.30 am. On the occasion, meritorious students will be felicitated. Sangha members' children who have excelled in the field of education (7th Std., SSLC, II PUC, Graduation, Post Graduation and Technical Courses) may submit their marks card or certificate copy before 5 pm on Aug. 10 to the Sangha Secretary.

For details contact Myndapanda A. Thimmanna, Secretary, on Mob: 90361- 47871, according to a press release.

Scholarships for Bhavasara Kshatriya Community Students

Mysuru, July 25- The Mysore District Bhavasara Kshatriya Graduates' Association has organised its 39th annual felicitation and scholarships distribution programme to Bhavasara Kshatriya community students of job-oriented, diploma courses, engineering and medical courses on Aug. 18 at Sri Vittala Rukmini Convention Hall, Hunsur Road, Mysuru.

Candidates, who have scored highest marks in B.Com, BBM and B.E., are eligible for cash prizes. The students residing in Mysuru, who have passed Degree or Diploma examination (April - May 2019) can apply.

Along with this, the Association has also invited applications from meritorious students of the community who have secured more than 85 per cent in SSLC and II PUC (2018-19) for merit scholarship.

The application forms will be issued from July 25 to July 31 at Bhavasara Kshatriya Social Institute, Kothwal Ramaiah Street between 6.15 pm and 8 pm. Duly filled in forms should be returned before Aug. 1. For details, contact Prof. K.P. Kumar Kunthnikar on Mob: 94489-45517 or Arun Kumar Sherkar on Mob: 92428-93151.

Really...?

- ***This nasal breathing role is critical in new-borns, who must breathe through their noses almost all the time. This is a unique feature related to the configuration of their throats that allow them to breathe and suckle at the same time without choking. This cannot happen in older children or adults who have to stop breathing to swallow.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man comes home from a night of drinking with the boys. As he falls through the doorway of his house, his wife snaps at him, "What's the big idea coming home half drunk?" The man replies, "I'm sorry, honey. I ran out of money !"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Wastage of potable water in Kanakadasanagar

Sir,

In every place including our city people are facing scarcity of potable water with monsoon rains failing at catchment areas of many rivers including Cauvery. Such being the case, all of us have to judiciously use water.

But in our city we often see potable water going to drains by leaking water pipes unattended for several days. I am hereby reporting one such case where since a week the potable water is gushing out of broken pipe and going waste on 3rd 'A' Cross, 'I' Block, Dattagalli-Kanakadasanagar, near the Ring Road. It's a case of noticing by everyone and thinking someone would complain and finally no one doing that.

I hope the authorities of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) or KUWS&DB would fix the leaking problem.

Further I often see the tankers carrying potable water, both Government as well as private, spilling precious water all along their drive on the roads.

—B.G. Balaji

Mysuru
24.7.2019

Corrections & Clarifications

In the news item titled ***Come, see ticking and chiming 160-year-old French Clock*** published in *SOM* dated July 18 on Page-7, it was inadvertently mentioned in the photo caption that Retired IAS Officer and former West Bengal Governor Gopalkrishna Gandhi is seen with his wife **Tara Gandhi.**

It may please be read as **Deergh Kaur** *(extreme left)* and not Gopalkrishna Gandhi's wife. Kaur is the niece of late Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. The error is regretted. Others seen are late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar's wife Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and late Srikantadatta's sister Kamakshi Devi.—**Ed**

Regulation and Partial cancellation of trains

Mysuru, July 25- The following trains will be regulated/partially cancelled/rescheduled in view of track machine to work for safety related track maintenance work between Chalgeri and Byadgi Railway Station from 24.7.2019 to 15.9.2019.

Regulation: Train No. 56273 Arsikere to Hubballi Passenger will be regulated at enroute stations as detailed below: 40 minutes from 24.7.2019 to 28.7.2019; 10 minutes from 29.7.2019 to 04.8.2019 (except Wednesday); 50 minutes from 5.8.2019 to 15.8.2019; 30 minutes from 16.8.2019 to 30.8.2019.

Train No.56516 Hubballi to KSR Bengaluru Passenger will be regulated at enroute stations as detailed below: 20 minutes from 24.7.2019 to 28.7.2019; 30 minutes from 29.7.2019 to 4.8.2019 (except Wednesday); 40/60 minutes from 5.8.19 to 30.8.2019; 20 minutes from 1.9.2019 to 15.9.2019.

Partial: Train No.56915 Chikjajur to Hubballi Passenger commencing on 31.7.2019 will be partially cancelled between Chikjajur and Ranibennur.

Rescheduling: Train No.56911 KSR Bengaluru-Hubballi Passenger rescheduled by 60 minutes ex KSR Bengaluru and regulated for 30 minutes at enroute stations from 1.9.2019 to 15.9.2019 (except Wednesdays).

Raaga-Arogya on July 28

Mysuru, July 25 (PM&US)- Unnathi Organisation has organised a special programme titled 'Raaga-Arogya' on July 28 at 6 pm at Kalamandira in city, said Singer Roopashri. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate.

The programme is conceptualised on the fact that many mental illnesses like depression can be kept at bay by listening to various specific Raagas which will also contribute to good physical health.

Another Singer Sriharsha said that the programme will feature a combination of classical music, film hits, Western music, Bhavageethe, Vachana, theatre music and other variants.

On the occasion, Homoeopathy Specialist Dr. Khadar Wali will speak on millet foods. Entry is free for public, according to Unnathi President Sundaresh.

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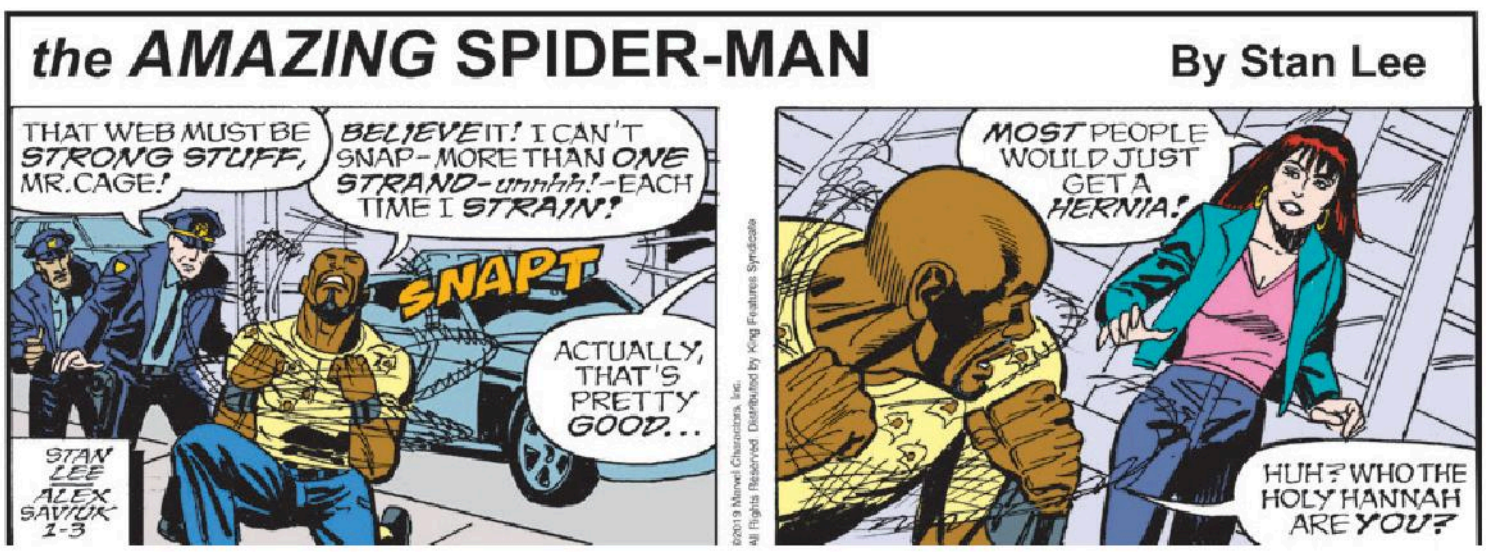
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NEWS BRIEFS

Training for Rotavirus vaccination

District Health and Family Welfare Society, Mysuru and Office of the District Health and Family Welfare Officer, have jointly organised a training camp for Rotavirus vaccination at Vaidyara Bhavan in city on July 26 at 10 am, according to a press release from the District Health and Family Welfare Officer.

Sasya Santhe: Saplings on sale

Horticulture Department has organised 'Sasya Santhe' for the year 2019-20 where fruit and ornamental plant saplings are available at reasonable prices from July 26 to 28 at Curzon Park premises in city. Passionate gardeners and farmers are requested to make use of the same, according to a press release from Senior Assistant Director of the Department.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Dr. R.Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, on July 27 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Seva Sindhu

The Department of Kannada and Culture, as part of its endeavour to implement Seva Sindhu project from Apr.1, has invited applications online to sponsor cultural troupes performing in cultural events hosted by various registered organisations and institutions. Interested may submit applications online (www.sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in) at least 15 days before the cultural event. Contact Ph: 0821-2513225.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	88.35 ft
Yesterday	87.90 ft
Inflow	9,066 cusecs
Outflow	6,039 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,273.23 ft
Inflow	6,335 cusecs
Outflow	5,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Yesterday	2,831.75 ft
Inflow	1,905 cusecs
Outflow	850 cusecs

Entry to Mandalapatti banned till Aug. 31

Two deaths reported in Kodagu rain disaster so far; 75 houses damaged

A view of Mandalapatti on June 30, 2019. Picture below: ***A troop from Mysuru enjoying the jeep ride at the trekker's paradise.***

Madikeri, July 25 (PS&BCT)- Kodagu, apart from being a tourist destination, is also a hotspot for trekking. The district, which is an adventurer's paradise, has a dozen trekking spots that provide an offbeat experience to visitors.

Some of the popular trekking spots are Mandalapatti, Thadiyandamol, Nishani Betta, Kumaraparvatha Range and Brahmagiri range, Kotebetta Mandalapatti, Kallubetta, Kopattimalai, Second Monnangeri, Vanachalu, Makkala Gudibetta, Garwale, Soorlabbi and Kaluru.

Ever since the floods and landslides that devastated the district last August, all hilly terrains have been the focus of District Administration. **Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy, based on the report submitted by officials who are closely monitoring day-to-day rainfall pattern, has banned entry of tourists and public to Mandalapatti from July 24 to Aug. 31.**

The ban orders have been imposed under the provisions of Disaster Management Act 2005 and those who violate the orders can be penalised. Mandalapatti is one of the most sought after tourist locations in Kodagu at a distance of around 15 to 17 kilometres from Madikeri.

According to villagers, the name Mandalapatti means that the place where 'Heaven meets the Earth' and the tourists who visit the area are spellbound by the serene beauty, accompanied by mist that the nature embraces in its arms. Mandalapatti is a part of Pushpagiri Reserve Forest and the place has become a famous four-by-four jeep drive spot to the top.

UNSAFE FOR PUBLIC MOVEMENT

In a report to the DC, Madikeri Tahsildar and a team of officials have stated that the Devasthoor-Kaluru-Mandalapatti road is prone to landslides and the soil at present is loose as it is raining continuously. The road from Hebbatageri that leads to Mandalapatti has already witnessed landslides and it is not safe for public movement.

Also, the hills surrounding the road might collapse any moment, the report stated. In case of landslides the roads have to be cleared and regular tourist movement will hamper relief and rescue operations, the officials have stated in their report, based on which the DC has issued a ban.

24/7 CONTROL ROOMS

According to the statistics provided by the District Administration, Kodagu has so far received 863.78 mm rainfall and there is a shortage of 35.62 percent. Despite this, the administration is geared up to face the natural calamity in full steam. 24/7 control rooms are monitoring the situation closely and officials are keeping track of complaints and woes received through WhatsApp.

TWO DEATHS SO FAR

Emergency road repair on Mysuru-Bantwal National Highway 275, landslide clearance, water and electricity supply restoration works have been carried out on a war-footing. Rs. 5 lakh compensation has been sanctioned to the family of M.T. Prakash of Karnangeri village. Prakash was killed on July 8 when a tree fell on him while at work in an estate.

Also, Rs. 5 lakh solatium has been granted to the family of Riyanath Noushad, who was killed when a tree crashed on her house at Bhadrakola village near Virajpet on May 31. Till now, two persons (M.T. Prakash and Riyanath Noushad) have lost their lives to rain disasters, three cows have died and 75 houses have been damaged.

NDRF TEAM ON STAND-BY

Sandbags have been placed in the regions known to be vulnerable to landslides. Earth-movers and excavators are kept ready along with personnel to manage emergency situations, said officials. The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel, who are camping in the district, visited vulnerable areas and have conducted recce to review the situation.

According to NDRF team head Udith Kumar Deekshith, NDRF personnel will function round-the-clock. Assuring help, Deekshith said that local residents need not panic.

Temporary arrangements will be laid using sandbags if road connectivity is cut off due to landslides.

MP meets Union Minister

In the wake of the recent rains damaging the Madikeri-Mangaluru Highway with a crack developing on the road near Sampaje, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha submitted a memorandum to Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi yesterday and sought immediate repair of the road along with the construction of a retaining wall on the stretch. The Minister consented to the appeal and issued orders to release funds for necessary repair works.

Python rescued at Brindavan Gardens

Srirangapatna, July 25 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- A 10ft. long Python snake has been rescued at Brindavan Gardens in KRS yesterday.

The Python was spotted at Brindavan Gardens by the tourists who informed the security personnel there who in turn informed snake rescuer Deepu.

Deepu, who rushed to the spot, managed to rescue the snake much to the relief of tourists and security staff at the garden and released the snake in its habitat.

Deepu said that the Python was 10 ft. long and was weighing 15 kg besides stating that this was the third time a huge snake was spotted in the area.

Constable injured as gun fires accidentally

Prem Kumar

Chamarajanagar, July 25 (KS)- A Police Head Constable attached to Erode District Armed Reserve was injured on his stomach, when a gun accidentally fired during weapons inspection on Wednesday.

The injured Head Constable is 40-year-old Prem Kumar, who is undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

The Police conduct inspection of weapons used by Forest Officials and staff once in six months and on Wednesday, the Police were conducting the inspection of weapons at the Range Forest Officer's Office near Talawadi

when a gun accidentally got fires resulting in injuries to Prem Kumar on his stomach.

The Forest staff immediately rushed Prem Kumar to the District Hospital in Chamarajanagar where he was provided first-aid and was later rushed to K.R. Hospital in Mysuiru where he is undergoing treatment.

Senior journalist passes away

Vijesh Kamath

Bengaluru, July 25- Vijesh Kamath (48), a senior journalist, passed away in city on Thursday.

A resident of Malleswaram, the neighbours found him inside his house in a critical condition close to midnight hours on Wednesday and rushed him to a Hospital. He breathed his last later. The body is kept at the hospital's mortuary.

A bachelor, he was staying alone after his mother's death recently. He was working at *Deccan Herald (DH)* in Bengaluru as a political correspondent till he quit the job only recently. He had worked for close to two decades in *DH* and was widely known for his expertise in political coverage.

Boy goes missing from city

Cheluvaraju

Mysuru, July 25 (MK&KS)- A six-year-old boy, who went out of his house to play, has gone missing since July 21 evening from Vijayanagar Police limits in city.

The missing boy is Cheluvaraju, adopted son of Lokeshwari, a resident of Mahadeshwara Layout in city. Lokeshwari had found Cheluvaraju abandoned near Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) about six years ago and had adopted him.

Those having any information about the missing boy may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418317 or Mob: 93803-36243 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Unidentified man commits suicide

Mysuru, July 25 (RK&KS)- An unidentified man has committed suicide by hanging self to a roadside tree near the Alanahalli Ring Road on Tuesday morning.

The deceased, aged between 50 and 60 years, is round faced, oily red complexioned, well built and is 5.7 ft. tall.

The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary.

Alanahalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, to contact Alanahalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418311 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Unidentified man dies

Mysuru, July 25 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police on July 22 had found an unidentified man lying sick on Platform No.3 at City Railway Station and rushed him to K.R. Hospital, when he died midway.

The unidentified man is aged about 60 years, round faced, oily red complexioned, has an old wound mark on the nose, and has tattoos in Tamil language on both his hands.

The Railway Police, who have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, to contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Elderly woman's gold chain robbed atop Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, July 25 (YDS&KS)- Miscreants, taking advantage of the huge crowd atop Chamundi Hill during Chamundeshwari Utsav, have managed to steal a gold chain of an elderly woman yesterday.

The elderly woman, who lost her gold chain weighing about 35 grams, is 75-year-old Chamamma, a resident of Siddarthanagar in city.

A case has been registered at K.R. Police Station in this regard.

Child labourers rescued from scrap yard

Mysuru, July 25 (YDS&KS)- The officials of the Labour Department (children unit), Children Special Unit and Child Helpline, along with City Crime Branch (CCB) and Lashkar Police, have rescued seven children working as child labourers at various shops in the scrap yard near Suburban Bus Stand and have registered cases against the owners who had employed the children.

Cases have been registered against shop owners Syed Farhan, Noor, Gulzar Shariff, Naavin, Mustafa, Ajju and Noor Mohammed.

The officials and the Police raided the shops following information that the owners of a few shops at the scrap yard had employed children as labourers.

Two arrested for illegal storage and transportation of *Anna Bhagya* rice

32.28 quintal rice recovered, two vehicles seized

Mysuru, July 25 (KS)- In separate cases, the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police on July 23 and 24 have arrested two persons on charges of illegally storing and transporting 'Anna Bhagya' rice and have recovered 32.28 quintal of rice besides seizing a weighing machine and two vehicles used for the crime.

In the first case on July 23, the CCB have arrested 30-year-old K. Tabrez, a resident of Ghousianagar in city for illegally storing the rice meant for distribution to the poor. The Police have seized a Maruti Omni Van used for transporting the rice illegally. A case has been registered at Mandi Police Station in this regard.

Syed Iftar Ahmed

In the second case, the CCB Police, who continued their operations on July 24, arrested 32-year-old Syed Iftar Ahmed, a resident of Shanthinagar in city, who had illegally stored 'Anna Bhagya' rice and had loaded 52 bags of rice weighing 22.28 quintal in a goods vehicle to sell it for higher price.

The Police have recovered the rice bags and have also seized the goods vehicle.

A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station in this regard.

CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector A. Mallesh, Food Inspectors T.J. Lakshmi and H.R. Ganesh, CCB staff Sreenivasa Prasad, Deepak, Joseph Naronha, Raghu and Srinivas in the nabbing and seizing operations, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Obituary

V.S. Kamalakar

Mysuru, July 25- V.S. Kamalakar (77), a photojournalist who had served several years in *Deccan Herald (DH)* Group, passed away last night.

A resident of Jayanagar here, he leaves behind his wife famous gynaecologist Dr. K.S. Sowbhagyalakshmi (Apollo Hospitals, Mysuru), a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed in Mysuru tomorrow (July 26) after the arrival of his daughter from the US.

Mohammed Ishaq

Mohammed Ishaq (60), a retired KPTCL official and a resident of Kalyanagiri here, passed away yesterday at his residence following cardiac arrest.

He was scheduled to go on a Haj Pilgrimage next month.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter (Doctor).

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Hazrath Mir Hayath, opposite Muslim Burial Ground, Mandi Mohalla, this morning. Funeral took place at Muslim Burial Ground near Tippu Circle.

H.M. Malatesh

Hunsur: H.M. Malatesh (60), industrialist and a resident of Hunsur, passed away yesterday following brief illness. Youngest son of late H.S. Mallappa, he leaves behind his wife, a son and a daughter. He was the proprietor of Sri Choudambika Gas and Mallappa Minerals.

Last rites were performed at his farm land this noon.

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Sacred Seven

Once Vishnu and Laxmi had a quarrel. Laxmi left Vaikuntha in a huff and came down to earth. Vishnu followed her and tried coaxing her to return, but she refused. So, Vishnu decided to remain on earth, until he could convince her to return. He looked for a home on earth that reminded him of Vaikuntha, and found seven hills on a mountain range that reminded him of the seven hoods of the great serpent, Adishesha, on whose coils he rested in the ocean of milk. He made his home there. Today he stands there, as Tirupati, atop the seven hills of Tirumala.

This idea of a city located in seven hills is found not just among Hindus, but around the world. Rome, for example, is said to be built on seven hills by Remus and Romulus, twin brothers who were raised in the wild by a she-wolf. The city of Mecca is said to be built amid seven hills. Jerusalem is associated with seven hills. It is interesting that in the Bible, in the *Book of Revelations,* there is a line that says that the *Whore of Babylon* stands on seven hills. Scholars believe it refers to Rome, which was then persecuting its Christian followers.

Hills have long been considered a sacred space because they appear closer to the Gods and hence in many traditions, from Buddhism to Jainism, from Islam to Christianity, mountains and hills play an important role. Moses gets the Commandments atop Mount Sinai, Shiva sits atop Mount Kailash, the Girnar temple in Gujarat is associated with many Jain Tirthankaras, atop Mount Meru live the 33 devas of the Buddhist pantheon and, atop Mount Olympus, live the Olympians, Gods of Greek mythology.

In the natural world, we see the seven colours of the rainbow. Musicians have organised seven notes in music and this is, therefore, considered the sacred number of God. The week originated in Babylon. The idea of six working days followed by a day of rest has been adopted by Abrahamic religions around the world. Across mythologies, we have the idea of seven wise sages. In Hinduism, we have the seven sages, Sapta-rishi, and the seven mothers, Sapta-matrika. In European fairy tales, we hear of seven dwarfs who help Snow White. Seven, thus, becomes a recurrent number.

In our desire to make our life auspicious, we give meaning to numbers and objects, like mountains, and surround ourselves with objects, numbers and concepts, whose meanings make us feel comfortable, happy and safe. Seven is associated with good luck and charm. Psychologists believe that it has something to do with the fact that we can remember seven numbers easily and our attention span shifts, after speaking of seven words. Therefore, since ancient times, seven has been considered a sacred number.

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Tourism, gone with the wind

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

For any tourism destination to survive and thrive, we require a certain portion of tourists to be elite and high class. Ideal ratio is 30 high paying tourists to 70 economy tourists. Slowly but steadily, the high paying tourists have started to vanish from this city and this was filled up by cheap foreign tourists. But the current report suggests that even this class of foreign tourists are giving this city a miss. If this trend continues sure we will be out of International Tourism Market in a few years down the line.

A recent news item says it all: *"A sharp dip in the foreigners visiting Mysuru."* A drop of 50 percent ! Alarm bells should be ringing all over but no one is bothered. Our former Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh was more busy visiting the Mysore Race Club (MRC) and keen on converting that sprawling land into a Botanical Garden or making a Fancy Disneyland in the Brindavan Gardens. Thank God for some sane voices, the lease of the MRC got extended for 30 more years. We are safe from the power-brokers and land-sharks for three decades at least.

Ballal

Mysore Race Club is a rich body with plenty of funds. Why is that they do not bother to give a facelift to the exterior of the building which is an eyesore? Broken tiles, uneven footpath, unpainted walls, closed and broken windows, the list is long.

The flow of domestic tourists has not abated and is on increase. Who is bothered about the economy of the district? How will hundreds of high-end hotels, shops, hawkers, taxis etc., survive on domestic traffic which is basically cheap tourism. I have written on this subject many a times.

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Fifteen years back as General Manager of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel I could command a price of Rs.4,500 for a room and when now in 2019 if one could get a room at a top 5-Star Hotel in town for Rs. 3,000-4,000, the writing on the wall is clear.

Air connectivity is a major issue and thanks to the efforts of our MP Pratap Simha, the number of flights to the city is going up but still in smaller planes. The basic issue of Mysore Airport is that there is no guaranteed flight timings. International tourists plan their holidays years in advance and how can they plan any trips to Mysuru by air unless there are definite flight timings. With the Airport runway expansion yet to take off due to bureaucratic wranglings, regular airlines are not able to enter this market.

Another major hurdle for tourism is the high and unreasonable **tax on tourist vehicles** in this State. Imagine for a car valued at Rs. 6 lakh, one would have to pay a tax of 14 percent of the value cost, as per the Karnataka Vehicles Act, 1957 !

I do not agree with some experts who want a more visible **"night life"** in Mysuru! No tourist, international or domestic, come to Mysuru to enjoy night life! There are enough tourist destinations in India which offer such a fare. What we require is that the present infrastructure be maintained and marketed well.

Our well-known tourist spot of Devaraja Market is in a bad shape and the Government is still undecided on the future of this market. Sometimes the Government has to take hard decisions which may not please all.

With great fanfare our Maharaja was made the **"Brand Ambassador"** of this city. What next? No one has a clue. Of course, with no stable Government, how can one expect any governance or plan of action? Tourism is the last priority in Karnataka for ages and the same trend is continuing even now.

Dasara is fast approaching. For the event, one has to plan at least 6 months in advance. What will happen in the last minute? The same Committee will be formed, the same ideas and a repeat performance of last year's jamboree. If only a permanent Committee was in place, as suggested by many experts, they would have gone ahead planning, leaving the execution to a later stage.

What is being done to promote **Yoga** in this city? On a single day, that is the Yoga Day, all the Officials, Yoga Experts, Swamijis join and have a big event in the Race Course and forget about Yoga for the rest 364 days. If Mysuru is getting Yoga students year-by-year it is just because of the reputation of our Yoga Schools internationally, and not because of any dismal marketing done by our Tourism Department.

As I was writing this, I read a news. Rs. 97 crore was earmarked for developing Coastal Tourism by Government of India *[Swadesh Darshan].* When all our neighbouring States like Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have submitted projects and got the sanctioned grant, our Department of Tourism did not even submit any project reports to the Centre! All the coastal regions could have benefited with these funds. Sheer negligence.

I am a proud Mysurean and feel happy only when I visit other cities like Bengaluru, because in comparison, Mysuru is still better off. But international tourists will be completely off this city in near future unless we buck up and make concrete efforts to bring them back. Do you agree?

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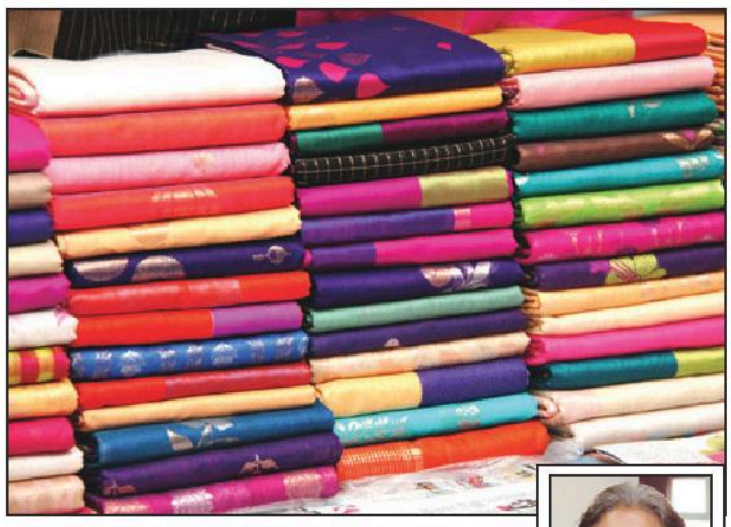
Vastra Utsav

at JSS Mysore Urban Haat for Varamahalakshmi shoppers



Aparna Garg

JSS Mysore Urban Haat of JSS Mahavidyapeetha has organised "Vastra Utsav" on the occasion of Varamahalakshmi festival from July 26 to Aug.4 at its premises in Hebbal. The expo will be held from 10 am to 9 pm everyday. Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru Division, will inaugurate the *Utsav* on Friday at 4 pm. Dr. C. G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside. Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director, JSS Technical Education Division, B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), JSS Technical Education Division and K. Sunilkumar, Assistant Director, Handicrafts Marketing & Service Centre, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, will be the chief guests.

In urban areas, western clothing is common and uniformly worn by people of all social levels. India also has a great diversity in terms of weaves, fibres, colours and material of clothing.

Colour codes are followed in clothing based on religion and rituals concerned.

Silk and cotton were woven into various designs and motifs, each region developing its distinct style and technique. Famous among these weaving styles were the Jamdani, Kasika vastra of Varanasi, butidar and the Ilkal saree. Brocades of silk were woven with gold and silver threads and were deeply influenced by Persian designs.

Traditional Indian clothing for women in the north and east are sarees worn with choli tops; a long skirt called a lehenga or pavada worn with choli and a dupatta scarf to create an ensemble called a gagra choli; or salwar kameez suits, while many south Indian women traditionally wear sari and children wear pattu langa.

Silk sarees are considered the most elegant. Mumbai, formerly known as Bombay, is one of India's fashion capitals.

In many rural parts of India, traditional clothing is worn. Women wear a saree, a long sheet of colourful cloth, draped over a simple or fancy blouse. Little girls wear a pavada. Both are often patterned.

Bindi is a part of women's make-up. Other clothing includes the chudidar, gamucha, kurti and kurta, and sherwani.

Keeping this in mind, more than 60 weavers/ societies /master artisans have been invited to participate in *"Vastra Utsav"* exhibition.

The creative producers of textile, handloom and crafts will exhibit, demonstrate and sell their rich art and crafts like Cotton & Silk Sarees, Lehenga Choli (skirt and blouse), Bandhani (Tie & Dye), Embroidery, Plain dyed, Printed , Beaded, Garment dyed, Embroidered Dress materials, Salwar Suit, Ethnic Zari Work sarees & dresses, Towels, Bed spreads , Bed Sheets, Chudidar, Clay articles, Patch work, Bead work, Terracotta, Warli painting, Eco-friendly Jewellery items etc. Sari and wrapped garments.

NOTE: City Bus No.117/1 will ply from City Bus Stand to JSS Urban Haat on Hebbal Ring Road.

Pramoda Devi participates in Chamundeshwari Devi Utsav

Mysuru, July 25 (MTY&NNN)- Chamundeshwari Devi Utsav was held at the temple atop Chamundi Hill last evening as part of Mysuru's presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari Vardanti Mahotsava (birthday celebrations).

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar wife of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar represented the erstwhile royal family of Mysore in the rituals. The idol of the Goddess Chamundeshwari, the *Utsava Murthy,* was placed in the *Rudrakshi Mantap* that faced south-west direction.

Chamundeshwari Devi Utsav is performed every year only at the Chamundeshwari Temple atop the hill during *Ashada* and no other place, said one of the priests at the temple.

The rituals start with *palapuja, mantopaloah, rashtraashiravada (tambula charana).* The Police also offer gun salute and then all the priests offer *pranams* to the Goddess followed by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar offering her *pranams* and later everyone prostrating before the Goddess, he said.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning said that she has been involved in the *Utsava* every year and the pujas are conducted in the prescribed format. In the morning amidst rituals, the idol of the Goddess was taken around the temple in a Golden *Pallaki* (palanquin).

"Right from the priests to *Golla* (one who seals the door) including me, do *Shashtanga Namaskar* to the deity and then there is the *Rashtraashirvada,* which means seeking good governance of the State and Nation and Goddess's blessings for everyone irrespective of caste, creed or religion," she said.

Tourism Secretary bats for single ticket to visit Palace, Zoo

Mysuru, July 25 (YDS&NNN)- Tourism Department Secretary T.K. Anilkumar directed the officials to discuss about the possibilities of tourists visiting the Mysore Palace and the Zoo with one common ticket.

A meeting was held with the officials of the Palace and Zoo at the Mysore Palace Board premises here yesterday regarding issuing of single ticket to see the Palace and the Zoo, to encourage tourists to buy tickets online and other issues.

Anilkumar asked the officials to see the possibilities of facilitating the tourists to buy one ticket for both the Palace and the Zoo so that it will save the tourists from standing in the queue to buy tickets at both the places.

Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya said that last year 35 lakh tourists had visited the Palace and out of that only 3,968 had purchased the tickets online. Since the ticket for students has been fixed at Rs.10 and for children at Rs. 30, not many are booking tickets online.

As there are many ticket counters, the tourists are easily purchasing the tickets. If they purchase ticket online then it becomes difficult to cancel and hence not many are booking tickets, he added.

Reacting to this, Anilkumar said that the issue that needs to be discussed is about what steps should be taken to see that people purchase tickets online. Besides, as more people visit the Palace, Guides must also be appointed accordingly, he directed.

Later, Anilkumar, KSTDC Managing Director Kumar Pushkar and others went around in a buggy to see the ticket counters and appreciated the efforts of the Palace Board.

Zoo Executive Director Ajit Kulkarni, BookMyShow's Venkatesh and others were present.

It's celebration time at Dollar's Colony Yeddy's Dhavalagiri Bungalow

While passing through the Dollar's Colony Road in Bengaluru yesterday, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, who had gone to Bengaluru on some work, spotted an unusually large crowd in front of a house. Curious, he went near the house only to realise that he was standing in front of *'Dhavalagiri'*, the residence of BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa in Dollar's Colony, one of the posh localities of the Capital City. He went near the compound and met a few political leaders from Mysuru, who led him to meet the man who is tipped to be the next Chief Minister of Karnataka. Here is the first-hand account of meeting and greeting the future CM and the festive atmosphere prevailing inside and outside Yeddy's bungalow. —Ed

A BJP flag flies atop Yeddyurappa's house at Dollar's Colony in Bengaluru.

K.B. Ganapathy greeting B.S. Yeddyurappa at 'Dhavalagiri' yesterday as BJP State Co-Spokesperson Raghu Kautilya (extreme right) from Mysuru looks on.

As reported from Bengaluru by K.B. Ganapathy

Mysuru, July 25 (OSR)- It is celebration time outside 'Dhavalagiri', BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa's house on the Dollar's Colony Main Road in Bengaluru where his supporters are exuding happiness over the toppling of the 14-month JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government.

Yeddyurappa is the BJP's Chief Ministerial candidate and the entire Dollar's Colony Road has become a beehive of activity as a large number of MLAs, political leaders, party workers and prominent citizens are paying visit to greet him. BJP MLAs, particularly Ministerial aspirants, were prominent among those who visited his house.

A festive atmosphere is prevailing at 'Dhavalagiri' and swift political developments are taking place with the perennial visit of VVIPs, party workers, MLAs, leaders, well-wishers and a large number of fans from places like Bookanakere (Yeddyurappa's birth place near Mandya) and Shikaripura near Shivamogga from where he has been chosen consecutively as an MLA.

Saying it with flowers

Every visitor was seen either carrying a flower garland or a bouquet to greet their leader and most of them fell to Yeddyurappa's feet, seeking blessings. In a bid to please their leader, some supporters were seen carrying huge garlands and taking photographs and selfies with Yeddyurappa.

Apart from wishing good luck for Yeddyurappa, leaders and strategists are also discussing the BJP's next move and were airing their suggestions and opinions. Not to lag behind, women party workers too are visiting the house of BJP strongman with boxes of freshly-made and aromatic sweets. Yeddyurappa was seen having a small bite of the sweets, not to disappoint his women fans and supporters.

Banners and buntings greet visitors

If this is the scene inside Yeddyurappa's house, outside a large number of banners, buntings and cut-outs of the leader dominate the road and the huge compound of his bungalow. A BJP flag is flying tall atop his house.

As there is a continuous flow of leaders and supporters from all over the State including Mysuru, the Police have placed barricades to control the crowd and at the same time regulate the movement of vehicles. Dollar's Colony Main Road is generally busy as it connects Sanjaynagar Main Road on one side and M.S. Ramaiah Memorial Hospital on the other side. There is continuous deployment of Police to man the surging crowds and vehicular traffic.

Beautiful Road

When Yeddyurappa had become the CM for the first time in 2008, the Dollar's Colony Road was widened, asphalted and beautified with neat interlocking concrete footpaths, ornate dome lamps and stone benches by the side for people and walkers to sit and relax in the evenings. The same road has once again become the centre of attraction now with the collapse of Coalition Government and BJP emerging as a single largest party to form the next Government.

Outside the house, party workers are bursting crackers, distributing sweets among each other and also congratulating each other. They were seen chanting pro-BJP slogans and also hailing Yeddyurappa, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP National President Amit Shah.

Exclusive space for media

Added to the crowd of party workers and leaders, a group of media persons too have made the space opposite 'Dhavalagiri' their permanent location. Their cameras are on and ready to film or shoot a photo at any given point of time. Along with cameramen and videographers, reporters are giving minute-by-minute update on what is happening inside the house. They are taking sound-bites from leaders trooping out of Yeddy's house after meeting him about any political developments that has been discussed inside.

BJP workers celebrate in front of BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa's house yesterday. Picture right shows media persons, armed with cameras, waiting in front of 'Dhavalagiri' to get the latest political updates. Their mikes are placed above the Police barricade.

What's in a name?

Will Yeddyurappa be fourth time lucky as Yediyurappa?

Yedyurappa

Bengaluru, July 25- Chief-Minister-in-waiting B.S. Yeddyurappa has reportedly changed his name back to B.S. Yediyurappa. In 2007, apparently guided by astrologers' advice, Yediyurappa had changed his name to 'B.S. Yeddyurappa.' A recent letter on a BJP letterhead sent from his office to BJP National President Amit Shah, his undersigned name is spelt as 'Yediyurappa.'

"B.S. Yediyurappa s/o Siddalingappa, former Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka, has changed his name as B.S. Yeddyurappa vide an affidavit dated October 11," said a statement issued by his personal assistant in 2007. Now again, based on astrologer's advice, 76-year-old Yeddyurappa who has taken oath as Chief Minister of Karnataka thrice before, has changed his name back to Yediyurappa, said reports from Bengaluru.

Till 2007, Yeddyurappa (popular as BSY) used to spell his name as 'Yediyurappa.' During the BJP-JD(S) Coalition Government, after 20 months, it was the turn of the JD(S) to hand over power to the BJP but H.D. Kumaraswamy, who was in power for the first 20 months, refused to keep up promise, thus denying BSY the Chief Ministership.

A week later, following astrologer's advice, BSY changed the spelling of his name from 'Yediyurappa' to 'Yeddyurappa.' The astrologer had advised him to add 'd' after 'd' as the double 'd' would remove negativity.

On November 12, 2007, BSY took oath as the CM and occupied the chair for only seven days. But as JD(S) withdrew support, his Government fell. In May 2008, he became the CM again but served only till 2011. He quit BJP to form Karnataka Janata Party (KJP) in 2013 but retained 'Yeddyurappa' as the spelling of his name.

In 2014, back into BJP fold, he contested from Shivamogga Lok Sabha constituency on a BJP ticket and won. In 2018, BJP contested the Assembly election and BSY became CM for the third time but had to quit as he did not have the required numbers.

Interestingly, H.D. Kumaraswamy had changed his name to Kumaaraswamy, as advised by an astrologer that adding another 'a' would bring luck to him. However, Kumaraswamy did not insist his name to be spelled as Kumaaraswamy.

Narayana Murthy's son-in-law joins Boris Johnson's Cabinet

Rishi Sunak

London, July 25- Infosys Co-Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy's son-in-law Rishi Sunak is among the three Indians to have found place in British Prime Minister Boris Johnson's new Cabinet team. The two other Indians to have been inducted in the new Cabinet are Alok Sharma and Priti Patel.

Rishi Sunak, the 38-year-old Conservative party MP for Richmond (Yorkshire), is a pro-Brexit campaigner who has now replaced Liz Truss as the Chief Secretary to the Treasury.

Born in UK, Sunak's mother was a pharmacist while his father worked in the National Health Service (NHS) as a general practitioner. He met Narayana Murthy's daughter Akshata Murthy in California and married her later on.

The Oxford University and Stanford MBA graduate co-founded a £1 billion global investment firm and specialised in investing in small British businesses before his entry to the British Parliament in the 2015 general election.

PM Boris' Indian connection

Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who has in the past described himself as a son-in-law of India by virtue of his now estranged wife Marina Wheeler's Indian mother Dip Kaur, has stressed that the UK's relationship with India must run deeper than just trade.

In reference to India-UK relations, Johnson is on the record saying he wants to pursue a new trade deal and is expected to build on his self-confessed "personal relationship" with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to deliver a "truly special" bilateral relationship.

Telemetric Water Gauge: Data accessible through mobile phones

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Real-time data acquisition

During their visit, the CWMA team discussed real-time data acquisition and transmission, installation of water-level censors, flow rate sensors at all canals / outlets taking off from all the eight Reservoirs coming under Cauvery Basin and technical issues such as capacity enhancement of Dams, safety of Dams, prevention of leakages, modernisation of canals for prevention of seepage, etc.

The new advanced telemetry system has been installed based on the directions from CWRC. Sources said that such a system has been installed at Reservoirs including Hemavathy, Harangi, Kabini and KRS in Karnataka and in Banasura Dam at Kerala and Lower Bhavani, Amaravathi and Mettur dams in Tamil Nadu.

On mobiles

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Vasudev, Assistant Executive Engineer of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) that manages KRS and Harangi, said that the Telemetric Water Gauge gives live data to CWMA and CWRC authorities and they can access the data at any given point of time on their mobile phones.

The system transmits live data from the Dams and an exclusive cell has been set up at CWMA Office in New Delhi to receive the data and send them real-time through mobile phones. "With this system, now no one can bluff the CWMA by constantly claiming more water, hiding the real storage level data at the Dams. Even the CNNL authorities can access the data," he said.

The data will measure minute details about number of canals and their location, water levels inside the canals, their turbulence, number of sluice gates, size of gates and the amount of water discharged from the crest gates. It also records spill- over water.

Govt. staff salary

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In another development, rebel JD(S) MLA A.H. Vishwanath's son Amith Devarahatti met State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa at his residence this morning.

Also, Interim CM H.D. Kumaraswamy met senior Congress leader R. Ramalinga Reddy to thank him for his co-operation. The meet was not political, said Reddy. "Ramalinga Reddy showed his loyalty by withdrawing his resignation," added Kumaraswamy.

BJP leader Jagadish Shettar said in New Delhi: "We met BJP President Amit Shah and Working President J.P. Nadda regarding the political scenario in Karnataka and formation of BJP Government and steps to be taken. We want to discuss again this afternoon at 3 pm and take a final decision in the Parliamentary Board meeting."

Lack of parking facility

Santhepet traders down shutters, submit memorandum to Traffic ACP

Mysuru, July 25 (PM&KS)- More than 100 traders of Santhepet downed the shutters of their shops this morning in protest against lack of parking facilities and met Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP)- Traffic G.N. Mohan at his office and submitted a memorandum. They were led by Ward No.25 Corporator Pramila Bharat.

The memorandum submitted to the ACP states that there was no proper parking facility at Santhepet and the traders have requested the ACP to visit the place personally and conduct inspection.

The traders have suggested the ACP to provide two-wheeler parking on one side of the road and four-wheeler parking on the other side, provide timings so that they could bring their goods auto and get the goods unloaded besides requesting the ACP to get 'Parking' boards installed.

Trader Puttaraju, speaking to *SOM,* said that there was no parking facility at Santhepet which was ruining their business as customers prefer to park their vehicles near the shop they go for purchasing.

ACP Mohan assured the traders that he would inspect the place on Saturday and solve their problems.

Following the assurance from the ACP, the traders opened their shops and commenced their business.

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'Vande Mataram - This Land, Our Home'
dance feature at Ganabharathi on July 27

Mysuru, July 25- Ganabharathi is presenting a special experiment in Bharatanatyam '*Vande Mataram - This Land, Our Home*' on July 27 (Saturday) at 6 pm at its premises in Kuvempunagar. Its Concept and Choreography is by Ramya S. Kapadia. Dance is by Ramya Kapadia and Seema Viswanath. Rajiv Sundaresan has composed music and designed sound. "Dheem" is featured by Embar Kannan and "Ghar" by Aditya Sharma.

The production was commissioned by the Durham Independent Dance Artists (DIDA) as part of their fourth season, in North Carolina. Now it is performed in India for the first time.

'*Vande Mataram - This Land, Our Home*' seeks to drive home the idea that home truly is where the heart is. It raises many questions in the present troubled times. Now it is becoming increasingly important to look within ourselves and question our values, ideals and outlook towards life in general. It asks us, if we are ready to face our true natures. Are we ready to truly accept ideas and notions and ultimately people who are different from us? In the light of the recent wars and attacks on so many countries, it stresses the need to reach out to each and every human being in a gesture of solidarity and compassion. We are all children of the earth first and must therefore pledge to love one another and blur the lines drawn by race, gender, colour, language or geography.

Ramya S. Kapadia received initial training in Bharatanatyam from Santha Gopinath of Kalakshetra and later from Kripa Baskaran, Brookfield, WI. Her vocal training began under her mother Gayathri Sundaresan, advanced by late Guru V. Vamanan, Mumbai. Ramya has toured all over the United States and other places abroad to present solo and group works. She regularly provides vocal accompaniment to dancers around the world and composes music for their productions.

She runs the Natyarpana School of Dance & Music in Durham, NC, through which she shares the rich traditions of Karnatak music and Bharatanatyam with the youth of the Triangle Area. She is also the Assistant Director of Maryland-based Prakriti Dance.

She received the Ella Pratt Emerging Artist Award from the Durham Arts Council in 2010 and the Choreography Fellowship from the North Carolina Dance Alliance in 2016. Currently she is on the Advisory Committee of the "Dance at the Van Dyke" series at Greensboro Dance Project.

Seema Viswanath is a Bharatanatyam and Kathak dancer from Mysuru. She is the disciple of Guru Nandini Eshwar and late Guru Dr. Maya Rao, two of the most prominent teachers of Indian classical dance. Seema has been an active practitioner of dance and theatre for over two decades. She has received Vidwat degree and Master's degree in Bharatanatyam and Computer Applications respectively and is a rank holder in the Kathak exams held in India. She is an "A" graded Doordarshan artiste and has travelled all over India, Sri Lanka and the United State to perform at prestigious festivals.

Brilliant flute concert marks
inauguration of Fine Arts Club

Mysuru, July 25- D.S. Sai Prajwal, a II PU student of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, gave a brilliant flute recital at the college auditorium after the inauguration of the 'Fine Arts Club' of the institution.

Sai Prajwal began the day's performance with traditional Varna, composed in Natikuranji raga. His next performance was to seek the blessings of Sharade, the Goddess of Knowledge with the famous Kanakadasa composition "Nammamma Sharade" set to Hamsadhvani Raaga, Adi Taala.

Next was the famous composition of Muthuswami Dikshitar 'Vatapi Ganpatim' in which the variations of the raga with ease and expertise were well played with good alaapane, swara prasthana and neraval modulated with equal expertise by the artistes in

D.S. Sai Prajwal presenting flute concert at Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College in Saraswathipuram. He was accompanied by Aravinda Malladi on mridanga and Sujayeendra Rao on tabla.

mridanga and tabla.

Following this was the famous song of Purandaradasa "Pillangoviya chelva Krishnana" with fine notations of bhakti and divinity. He concluded the programme with the most popular Purandaradasa composition "Bhagyada Lakshmi Baaramma" presented with easy expertise and pace and won a big round of applause from the audience.

Sai Prajwal was accompanied by Aravinda Malladi on mridanga and Sujayeendra Rao on tabla.

Sai Prajwal, son of D.N. Sai Prakash and A. Devika, began learning classical music from late Vidwan A.V. Prakash since his childhood. He has completed junior and senior exams in flute. Presently, he is learning flute from A.V. Krishna Prasad and has performed in many programmes all over the State.

—Mayuralakshmi

Vani Sateesh to sing at BVB on Saturday

Mysuru, July 25- The Kalabharathi Wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, has organised a Karnatak Classical vocal music programme by Vidushi Vani Sateesh, as part of its monthly cultural programme at Y.T. Thathachari Auditorium, BVB premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here on July 27 at 6 pm.

She will be accompanied by Vidushi Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vidwan H.L. Shiva Shankar Swamy on mridanga and Vidwan Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Profile: Vidushi Vani Sateesh, a well-known Karnatak Classical vocalist, hails from a family of renowned musicians. She is the daughter of *Sangeetha Kalarathna* Vidwan Bellary M. Venkateshachar.

Vidu. Vani Sateesh

Vani took her initial training in music from her uncle Vidwan Bellary M. Sheshagiri Achar, who is a genius musician and a composer of lyrics and music (Vaggeyakara). She is a first rank holder with Gold Medal in both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music from Mysore University.

Vani has been performing music since the age of ten. She lived in USA for 15 years and made use of her stay by teaching music and imparting training in vocal music to many aspirants of whom many have become good teachers and well-known performers. She is an 'A' grade artiste in Karnatak Classical vocal music of All India Radio (AIR) and also a "B high" graded composer of AIR. She has to her credit many CDs and Albums. She has her well-known music organisation called "VISHESHA".

Weekend Music and Dance at Nadabrahma

Mysuru, July 25- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised weekend Music and Dance programmes on July 27 and 28 at 6 pm at Mysore K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram.

Vidushi M.R. Sudha will render "Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Concert" on 27th (Saturday) accompanied on the violin by Vidushi Charulatha Ramanujan, on the mridanga by Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma and Vidwan R.Srinidhi on the ghata.

Hailing from a family of musicians, Sudha is the daughter of Vid. M. J. Ramaswami, brother of *Ganakalabhushana* Vidwan M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar. After having been groomed by her father and Vidwan M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar, she continued her tutelage under Vidushi Gowri Kuppuswami, who is a disciple of GNB. Having secured 3rd Rank in the Vidwat examination, she is a 'B High' graded artiste of AIR. She has performed in many prestigious sabhas in Karnataka and in Karthik Fine Arts and Narada-Gana Sabha, Chennai and has performed with many leading artistes.

Vidu. M.R. Sudha

On 28th (Sunday), Kannika Bhat and Party from New Delhi will present Kamalamma Gopalakrishna Chetty Memorial Bharatanatyam recital at 6 pm.

A child prodigy, Kannika is 14-years-old and studies in 9th std. Right from the tender age of 5, she is learning Bharatanatyam under Kanaka Sudhakar at New Delhi. Out of her extraordinary interest, she has mastered both classical and semi-classical form of Dance. At such a young age she has made her presence felt both at National as well International festivals in Delhi, Bareli, Tirupati, Bengaluru, Pune, Thailand,Venezuela and Peru. She has won prizes in national and international competitions. She has also participated in musical Ballets choreographed by stalwarts like Nagarathnamma.

Bengal Warriors beat UP Yoddha

Hyderabad, July 25- Bengal Warriors trounced UP Yoddha 48-17 to record their biggest victory in the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL), starting their campaign on a confident note, here yesterday. The raiding duo of Maninder Singh (9 points) and Mohammed Nabibaksh (10 points) troubled the Yodha defence all night and chipped in with crucial contributions.

Dabang Delhi pip Telugu Titans

In an edge of the seat clash, Dabang Delhi pipped Telugu Titans 34-33 in their campaign opener of the PKL here yesterday. Raider Naveen Kumar was the chief architect of Delhi's win as he accumulated 14 raid points. On the other hand, debutant Suraj Desai, the elder brother of Siddharth Desai, scored 18 raid points for Telugu Titans. Siddharth scored eight raid points for the Titans.

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Dr. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament

KSCA President's XI take first innings lead

Mysuru, July 25- KSCA President's XI, well-served by Ritesh Bhatkal 71 (121b, 6x4, 2x6) and Prithviraj 40 (74b, 5x4, 1x6) and their vital 101-run partnership for the ninth-wicket, gained the vital first innings lead of 120-runs against Jharkhand CA on the third day of their Group-D league tie in the Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament-2019, played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

In another tie at SJCE Grounds, a century by Shoib Mohd. Khan 104 (151b, 13x4, 3x6) and a vital 82-run partnership with D. Swaroop Kumar 27 (83b, 4x4, 1x6), for the eighth wicket, enabled Andhra CA to post a first innings total of 239 in 75.5 overs, and take the first innings lead of 20-runs against Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association (MPCA).

SCORES

Jharkhand State CA: 141 in 41.5 overs & 130 for 3 in 42 overs (Utkarsh Singh 58, Sunil Kumar 35) Vs **KSCA President's XI:** 261 in 77.1 overs (Ritesh Bhatkal 71, Nihal Ullal 53, Prithviraj 40, Ajay Yadav 3 for 46).

MPCA: 219 in 89.4 overs and 26 for one in 13 overs Vs **Andhra CA:** 239 in 75.5 overs (Shoib Mohd. Khan 104, P. Girinath Reddy 32, D. Swaroop Kumar 27, Piyush Gurjer 5 for 75, Ravi Yadav 4 for 39).

KSCA Mysuru Zone U-16 for Clubs

Kanishk shines for Vidyaranya CC

Mysuru, July 25- A century by M. Kanishk (101 n.o.) and an unbeaten 51 by M.S. Yashwanth enabled Vidyaranya CC to register a eight-wicket win over Jawahar's CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-16 Tournament for Clubs-2019 at the MIT Grounds here recently.

SCORES

Jawahar's CC: 189 in 48.2 overs (Gaghaan Prem 46, S. Dhanush Gowda 27, Rajashekar 3 for 33) lost to **Vidyaranya CC:** 193 for 2 in 39.2 overs (M. Kanishk 101 n.o., M.S. Yashwanth 51 n.o.).

Navodaya CC: 132 in 45 overs (L. Nakul 54, Kamran Ghori 4 for 23) lost to **Jayanagar SC:** 134 for 2 in 24.3 overs (Likith S. Gowda 62 n.o.).

MUCSC: 165 in 49.3 overs (J. Koushik 50) bt **Agraharam CC:** 163 for 9 in 50 overs (M.P. Adithya 42, L.N. Aryan 37, K.M. Manikanta 3 for 18).

Sunny Side CC: 227 for 9 in 50 overs (Gahan Pradhan 25, Ayush 55, Medhansh Urs 30, Dhakshath 4 for 49) bt **Karavali Cricketers:** 177 in 41.2 overs (Goverdhan Reddy 83, S. Subash 39, Amogh 3 for 21).

National CC: 320 for 8 in 50 overs (Yashwanth Patel 133, H.S. Krupanidhi 66, J. Mourya 41, S. Rahul 5 for 50) bt **Mysore CC:** 161 in 45.2 overs (K. Arun 25).

Cricket Tournament for Priests and Astrologers from July 27

Mysuru, July 25 (PM&US)- Karnataka Agamikas and Astrologers Cricket Association (KAACA) has organised a State-level Cricket Tournament for Priests (Agamikas) and Astrologers from July 27 to 29 at Railway Workshop Grounds on Manandavadi Road here.

Disclosing this at a press meet here on Tuesday, KAACA President Dr. Mugura Madhu Dikshit Guruji said that the Tournament would be launched by former Test Cricketer Javagal Srinath at 10 am. He further said that Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji, Sri Yatishwara Shivacharya Swamiji and Sri Chandrashekar Shivacharya Swamiji will grace the occasion. Former DGP B.G. Jyotiprakash Mirji will preside.

The logo of KAACA would be launched by District and City Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash. Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra will release the Ties Board. A friendly inaugural match will be played on July 27 at 11 am between KAACA and MDJA members.

The valedictory will be held on July 29 at 2 pm. Sri Pattada Maleya Shantamuni Deshikendra Shivacharya Swamiji will grace the occasion. MLA S.A. Ramdas and Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will distribute the prizes. The winning team will get a cash prize of Rs.50,000 and Rs.25,000 for the runner-up, each with a trophy, he said.

Indoor Multi-Sport Building inaugurated

The newly-constructed indoor multi-sport building was inaugurated at De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru, the chief guest C. Anita, the captain of Indian Basketball team, in the gracious presence of Provincial Rev. Fr. Tomichan CM, Rev. Fr. Johnson Jacob CM, the Principal of DPIRS, Rev. Fr. Aneesh Mathew CM, Rev. Fr. Libin Varghese CM, Rev. Fr. Jarvicks Fernandez CM, and Rev. Fr. Peter Martin CM. The lux of artificial lighting, the height of indoor hall gives an eye-catching impression to everyone. The building is spread over two floors and possesses six badminton courts, one indoor basketball court and a multi-gym.

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16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
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56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
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		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

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HDK's parting shot: Waives off loans of landless people

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, July 25- H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), in one of his last orders as the Chief Minister, waived off loans availed by the landless labourers of the State — with less than two hectares of land holding or income below Rs.1 lakh.

Kumaraswamy revealed yesterday that he signed this last order on Tuesday, hours before witnessing his Government crumble. Kumaraswamy was asked by the Governor to continue as a caretaker CM till a new Government was sworn-in.

He was also barred from taking any major policy decisions like the loan waiver for the landless labourers.

Addressing media in Bengaluru yesterday, Kumaraswamy expressed satisfaction that he had managed to score with his parting shot — enabling waiver of loans for landless labourers, taken even from private money lenders. Kumaraswamy said that the measure was fashioned as a one-time relief lasting a period of one year from the date of the order.

"I am satisfied that I've brought this. It will apply to those who availed loans before this Act came to being. This is an opportunity to better people's lives. This Act lasts for a year and within that time the details of loans have to be submitted." Kumaraswamy said while thanking the bureaucrats who according to him made it possible for his Government to implement a few significant welfare schemes in the short 14-months despite continuous attempts to destabilise his Government.

Kumaraswamy, while counting the Debt Relief Act as one of his Government's biggest achievements, said the landless-labourer-loan-waiver order doesn't set any limits to the loan amount that could be waived. "There is no money going out from the Government. The Central Govt. had sought multiple clarifications. There is no limit to the amount that can be waived," he said.

First-aid workshop for industrial workers held

Mysuru, July 25 (PM&US)- The 64th one-day workshop on first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors was organised by Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) at a private hotel in city yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, SP C.B. Ryshyanth opined that safety was of utmost importance for self and indirectly for the dependants. He observed that safety aspects were strictly followed as per a protocol abroad and expected such an observance in India also. He added that first-aid would be a great saver in times of emergency.

Speaking on the occasion, Assistant Director of Factories H. Suresh asserted that first-aid kits were compulsory in all factories and management should refill the first-aid kit periodically. He opined that selected workers and supervisors should also be trained in first-aid handling. He asked people to be aware of safety aspects everywhere be it handling LPG stove or at work place.

Over 100 workers and supervisors of various industries participated in the workshop.

NIA President M.S. Ramaprasad, Hon. Secretary B.S. Chandrashekar, St. John's Ambulance Association Secretary Dr. B. Prakash and others were present.

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Yuvaraja's College students seek adequate lecturers

Mysuru, July 25 (MTY&US)- Students of Yuvaraja's College resorted to a snap strike at College premises here yesterday seeking enough lecturers and infrastructure for the students.

The students alleged that though the College re-opened a month ago, the classes were not being held properly for shortage of lecturers. They lamented that they come to the College daily to return home as there are no lecturers to handle classes.

They regretted that the Government was not appointing Guest Lecturers also, posing a problem for the future of the students. They added that the College lacks basic facilities like toilets and drinking water facility.

Rajiv assassin Nalini released
for a month for daughter's wedding

During the term of her leave, Nalini will stay in Vellore and cannot speak to either politicians or media

Chennai, July 25- Nalini Sriharan, a life convict in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case, walked out of Vellore Jail today on a month's leave to make arrangements for and attend her daughter Harithra's wedding.

Her daughter, who studies Medicine in the UK, is expected to join her next week. Nalini's mother, a retired nurse, received her. According to the conditions of her leave, Nalini cannot leave Vellore and is not allowed to meet politicians or speak to the media.

The Madras High Court had granted Nalini leave earlier this month in a hearing at which she argued for herself. Asking for leave of six months, Nalini Sriharan made an emotional appeal and argued she had been wrongfully punished in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case.

"I could not look after my daughter. I did not fulfil my motherly responsibilities," she said, adding, "I did not fulfil my responsibilities to my father before he died. Now I've to meet my family for my daughter's wedding. I've to arrange for finances."

The Court also exempted Nalini Sriharan from payment of charges for Police security, saying she was not a woman of means. She said she had been made to pay Rs.16,000 last year, when she was granted a day's parole last year to attend the funeral of her father.

Before giving the order, Justice M.M. Sundaresh, one of the two Judges on the Bench, explained to her that Government rules only allowed her a maximum of 30 days leave.

This is the first time during the 28 years she has spent behind bars that Nalini has availed leave.

Nalini's husband, Murugan, is also serving a life sentence and is housed in the same jail.

Nalini Sriharan was initially sentenced to death for providing shelter to Rajiv Gandhi's assassin. However, after intervention by Sonia Gandhi, that sentence was commuted to life after she gave birth to her daughter in jail.

The Supreme Court later also commuted the sentences of six others on death row. All seven have been in jail for close to 28 years. The Tamil Nadu Cabinet has recommended their release, but the Governor is yet to decide on the matter.

Teachers demand abolition
of compulsory retirement system

Mysuru, July 25 (MTY&US)- The district High School Teachers, under the aegis of Karnataka State High School Teachers Association, staged a protest in front of the DDPI's office here yesterday seeking abolition of compulsory transfer system which is unscientific and instead appealed to grant transfer only on mutual request.

The teachers pointed out that a weird transfer policy exists only in the Department of Education and not elsewhere.

They alleged that the compulsory transfer had become a sort of punishment for teachers, especially for those elderly ones on the verge of retirement.

Karnataka State High School Teachers State President J.C. Shankar, District President Ramprasad, Convenor J.J. Prakash and Chief Convenor H.A. Hanumantha Raju led the protest.

ASI injured as auto hits him during checking of vehicles

Mysuru, July 25 (SPN&KS)- An Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI), attached to Devaraja Traffic Police Station, was injured when an autorickshaw hit him near Sub-Urban Bus Stand while checking vehicles on Tuesday.

The injured ASI is Vishwanath, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

ASI Vishwanath and staff were conducting checking of vehicles near the Pre-Paid Autorickshaw counter yesterday morning when the ASI saw an auto driver driving the auto without uniform and proceeded towards the auto to stop it.

The auto driver, identified as Mudasir, in a bid to escape from the Cops, hit the ASI resulting in the ASI suffering from injuries.

A case has been registered at Devaraja Traffic Police Station in this regard.

Woman loses gold chain to conmen

T. Narasipur, July 25 (SK&KS)- A woman lost her gold chain to conmen who in the guise of protecting her gold chain by wrapping it in her saree wrapped stones thus conning her.

The woman, who lost her gold chain weighing about 40 grams and worth about Rs.1.20 lakh, is Shanthamma, wife of Puribhatti Rangappa, a resident of Hale Kurubageri in the town.

On Wednesday, Shanthamma, who had gone to a shop, was returning home on the road next to the Town Hall, when two miscreants on a bike, approached her and told her not to wear gold chains in public as there is a menace of chain-snatchers in the town. The miscreants then told Shanthamma to remove the gold chain she was wearing and offered to help her wrap the chain in her saree. Believing them, Shanthamma removed her gold chain and gave it to the miscreants, who then pretended to wrap the gold chain in her saree and left the place.

After moving a little distance, Shantamma opened the knot of the saree only to find stones in it and immediately lodged a complaint with the Town Police.

It may be recalled that about a month ago, similar incident had taken place, where one T.V. Sudha lost her gold chain to miscreants.

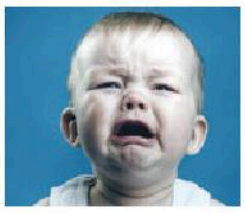
Girl child found at Rly. Station

Mysuru, July 25 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police, who had found a girl child in the Railway Station on Aug.17, 2017, had admitted the child to Bapuji Children's Home here where she (child) is being taken care.

The girl child is aged about one year and nine months and the parents of the child are not traced. The child is round faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned and 2.6 ft. tall. The parents or relatives of the girl child may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

WORD OF THE DAY

Whinge



Pronunciation: WINJ.
Meaning: To complain fretfully : whine.
Origin: Whinge isn't a simple spelling variant of whine. Whinge and whine are actually entirely different words with separate histories. Whine traces to an Old English verb, hwinan, which means "to make a humming or whirring sound." When hwinan became whinen in Middle English, it meant "to wail distressfully"; whine didn't acquire its "complain" sense until the 16th century. Whinge, on the other hand, comes from a different Old English verb, hwinsian, which means "to wail or moan discontentedly." Whinge retains that original sense today, though nowadays it puts less emphasis on the sound of the complaining and more on the discontentment behind the complaint.
Example: "For those who whinged that the Freddie Mercury biopic 'Bohemian Rhapsody' played fast and loose with the facts and the timeline—and I was one—it must be said that director Dexter Fletcher's Elton John movie 'Rocketman' takes even more liberties with truth." — Jim Sullivan.

THE ODD WORD

Wrest pin

A pin to which the strings of a piano or harpsichord are attached.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

When the shit hits the fan

Meaning: Messy and hectic consequences brought about by a previously secret situation becoming public.
Origin: This expression alludes to the unmissable effects of shit being thrown into an electric fan. It appears to have originated in the 1930s. I can't say better than 'appears' as, although some usually reliable sources place the phrase in the 1930s, the earliest example of it in print is in Norman Mailer's novel *The Naked and the Dead,* 1948: These riffraff in the platoon had an expression, "to keep a tight ass-hole." What did they know of it? It's the only way they judge anybody, he told himself.
"When the shit hits the fan that's when you keep a . . ."
Mailer brought the phrase to the public's attention but he clearly didn't coin it himself. It was well enough known to the American military for a spoof of it to have been used in a song title in 1946. That's the year that John La Cerda published a memoire of the US war in the Pacific - The conqueror comes to tea: Japan under MacArthur, in which he referred to the song - The Shinto Hit the Fan. The 1967 edition of Eric Partridge's A Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English includes this:
"Wait till the major hears that! Then the shit'll hit the fan!"

QUOTE BOX

It's easy to talk big, but the important thing is whether or not you clean up the shit. **— Haruki Murakami**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus below:

Answer :All over again.

SUDOKU

1		2	5					6
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		5				2	3	
				1			9	
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	7	8						
2					6	5		8

Answer to previous puzzle

6	3	4	2	5	9	8	7	1
9	7	2	1	4	8	5	3	6
8	1	5	3	7	6	9	4	2
5	8	1	6	9	7	3	2	4
4	9	6	5	3	2	7	1	8
7	2	3	4	8	1	6	5	9
2	6	7	9	1	5	4	8	3
3	5	9	8	2	4	1	6	7
1	4	8	7	6	3	2	9	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Agreement
5 Proper or prissy
9 At once, briefly
12 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
13 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
14 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
15 The flow of one's psychological activity (7-6)
18 Hoglike mammal
19 Habitual drunkards
20 Related by blood; akin
22 Outsmart or dodge
26 Lensmen's equipment?
30 Conspire or scheme
31 A head of corn
32 Windies batsman Chris ___
34 Tender loving care, abbr.
35 Make a long cut
37 Passing through
39 Apportion
41 Exclamation of contempt
42 Genuine
45 Taunt or bother
49 Not previously known or practised
53 Decay
54 Those people over there!
55 An unforeseen obstacle
56 BJP and their allies?
57 In this place
58 "Last Days of Pompeii" role

DOWN
1 William ___ : Prime Minister of England under George III?
2 Bollywood's old time comedian
3 ___ up : confine or cramp
4 Self-evident or indisputable truth
5 An expression of disgust or belittlement
6 Goes to the dogs, in a way?
7 ___ facto : by that very fact?
8 Dull finish
9 Edgar Alan ___ : father of modern crime-fiction?
10 Double helix material for short
11 City in NW Iran
16 Norwegian composer - "e.g. rig" anagram?
17 Invitation words, briefly
21 Enfant terrible
23 High: prefix
24 A stupid person
25 Commonly used abbreviation for "Et cetera"
26 Pay a visit
27 Seed coat?
28 County town and river of Scotland
29 A flat piece of rock or cake
31 Eur. Space Agcy
33 Related on the mother's side
36 Unit of pressure
38 Chinese province - "shines" anagram?
40 Bared one's ____ : snarled; showed one's deep anger, in a way?
43 Dull pain
44 Ogle or stare at
46 __ __ time : never? (2,2)
47 Mr. Connery, the Hollywood star?
48 Border
49 Ash-container
50 Incline the head
51 School org.
52 Distance Measuring Equip.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	E	T	S		A	G	O	N		B	R	A
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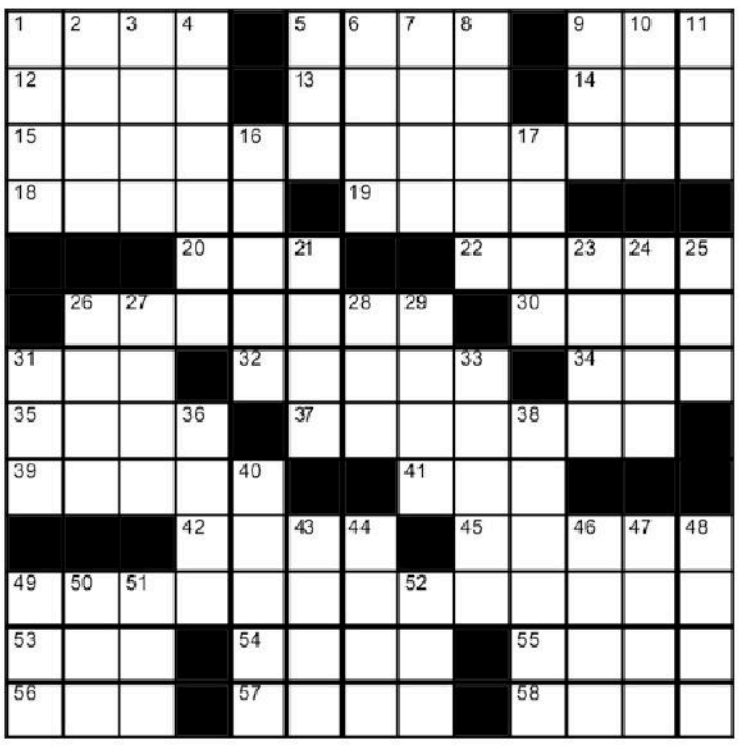

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RFYDUJ DAJA FA XMYYXJ FA

QSAAMPXJ SN FRWYLMRB.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We can draw lessons from the past, but we cannot live in it.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Sinnga	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
10ne Tharagathi	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Male Billu	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Dichki Design	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rustum	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Lion King	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Lion King	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Jhootha Kahin Ka	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadaram Kondan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
iSmart Shankar	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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The Lion King (3D-E)	(S-1)	8.45 am, 11.15 am, 1.45 pm 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 6.55 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Sinnga (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Dichki Dezine (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
10ne Tharagathi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Aadai (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
iSmart Shankar (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Far From Home (E)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 9.50 pm

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Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
iSmart Shankar (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 6.40 pm
Sinnga (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 9.35 pm
Dichki Dezine (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Aadai (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
10ne Tharagathi (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm

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Spider-Man: Far From Home (E)	9.30 am
10ne Tharagathi (K)	10.40 am
Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 6.50 pm
Super 30 (H)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Kadaram Kondan (Ta)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Aadai (Ta)	3.50 pm
Sinnga (K)	4.00 pm, 9.30 pm
iSmart Shankar (Te)	6.50 pm
Dichki Dezine (K)	9.50 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 25)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Divya Jeevan Sangha, women's wing of Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya: Sadhana Sapthaha and Gurudeva Swamy Shivananda's Aradhana Mahotsava, Vid. Dr. B.N. Vijayendrachar delivers discourse on 'Ramayana,' Sangha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**

Bhavasar Kshatriya Sri Chamundeshwari Yuvakara Bhakta Mandali, East Cross, Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla: Sri Chamundeshwari Puja Mahotsava, Orchestra, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Bhakta Mandali, Karakushalanagar, Metagalli: Chamundeshwari Jatra Mahotsava, staging of Mythological play 'Kurukshetra' by artistes from Metagalli, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 26)

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: Aadi Kritika Puja Mahotsava, Mahapuje and Panchamruta Abhisheka, **6.30 am;** Mahamanagalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **11 am;** Prakarotsava, Mahamanagalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Special puja as part of last Ashada Friday, distribution of prasada (Dasoha) for devotees visiting Chamundi Hill, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla: Sankalpa for special pujas, abhisheka, **8 am;** Mahapuja, mahamangalarati, distribution of thirtha prasada, **12 noon;** Sri Rajarajeshwari Alankara, Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Subha Raghavendra, **7 pm.**

Marimalla's PU College, Sita Vilas Road: Inauguration of Cultural and Sports Forum by Dr. H. Sudarshan, Founder, Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra, Biligiriranganatha Betta, Chamarajanagar, S. Paramashivaiah, Hon. President, Marimalla's Educational Institutions, presides, Kalamandira, **9 am.**

MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram and Kannada Study Board and Degree Kannada Lecturers Association: University-level one-day workshop on 'CBCS System - The Challenges in Teaching Kannada Language,' Kannada Scholar Prof. N.S. Tharanath inaugurates, MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu presides, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Prof. Nilagiri M. Talwar chief guest, MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya Kannada Dept. Head Dr. Vinod will be present, Prof. H.L. Mallesh Gowda, Prof. B.R. Jayakumari and Dr. Nandeesh Hanchya Resource Persons, College auditorium, **10 am.**

Department of Studies (DoS) in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore (UoM): National Workshop on 'Quality Research Methodology and Writing Publishing Skills for Researchers,' former UoM VC Prof. S.N. Hegde inaugurates, Associate Fellow of Communication Research Institute - Australia Yatheendra Joshi and Professor (retd.) of University of Madras & DRTC,ISI, Bengaluru Dr. K.S. Raghavan chief guests, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Vijnana Bhavan auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**

Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Rovers and Rangers Crew, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysuru; Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Seshadri Iyer Road: Inauguration of Rovers and Rangers Activities (2019-20) by Janaki Venugopal, in-Charge State Organising Commissioner (Guide) for Programme, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, State Head Quarters, Shanti Gruha, Bengaluru, Gundappa Gowda, Hon. President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS), Mysuru, presides, P. Vishwanath, District Chief Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, and Hon. Secretary of VVS, chief guest, Abdul Jameel, District Chief Organiser, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysuru and Hon. Governing Council Member of VVS guest of honour, P.M. Chikkaboraiah Hall, **10 am.**

Bhavasar Kshatriya Sri Chamundeshwari Yuvakara Bhakta Mandali, East Cross, Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla: Sri Chamundeshwari Puja Mahotsava, free health check-up camp by DRM Hospital, **10.30 am;** Harikatha on 'Chamundeshwari Mahatme' by Vid. Shivakumar Shastri, prize distribution to winners of the fancy dress contest and 100 students will be distributed note books, **7 pm.**

Motor Driving School Owners Association: 15th anniversary, former Minister M.K. Somashekar, Transport officers and others will take part, opposite RTO, **11 am.**

Sri Krishnadhama Trust: 81st Chaturmasya of Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji and 32nd Chaturmasya of Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji, colourful procession from Fire Brigade Junction, Saraswathipuram, **4 pm;** Grand reception, retired High Court Judge N. Kumar inaugurates, MLA S.A. Ramdas presides, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Organising Secretary Narayana Shevire speaks on the occasion, Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Indian Institute of Architects, Mysuru Centre: Internationally renowned Architect

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Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Ashada and Adi Shukravaras (Fridays) cultural programmes, Veena recital by Vainika Ratna and Rashtra Chetana Awardee Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and troupe, Sri Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Hindustani vocal concert by Pt. Indudhar Nirody, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath - vocal, Pt. Sriram Bhat - harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur - tabla, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Bhakta Mandali, Karakushalanagar, Metagalli: Chamundeshwari Jatra Mahotsava, Nagesh Kiran Melodies will present Orchestra, **7 pm.**

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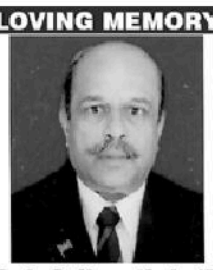
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